

quered by, and in possession of the United States; and also, to protest against any law which shall be intended to prevent the citizens of slave-holding States from taking their property with them, in emigrating to said acquired territory—read first time;

On motion of Mr. Williamson the rule was suspended—read second time and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M. }
Jan. 8th, 1848. }

Senate met—roll called—no quorum.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, 10 o'clock, A. M. }
Jan. 10th, 1848. }

Senate met—roll called—the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bourland, Bache, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams and Wootten—quorum present.

The Journals of Friday and Saturday were read and adopted.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report:

Committee Room, }
Jan. 8th. 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of James F. Johnson, have had the same under consideration. They find by the passage of a "Joint Resolution for the relief of the soldiers composing the late first regiment of infantry," passed by the Congress of the late Republic of Texas, approved 10th Dec., 1841, a proviso was inserted in the second section of said Joint Resolution, making it necessary that all certificates should thereafter issue to the original holder of the discharge, or soldier, his heirs or legatees; many of those discharges having been transferred previous to the passage of the Joint Resolution, in each of which cases, application will ultimately be made to the Legislature by the holders of such transferred discharges for individual relief. To prevent the many private relief bills which will encumber the statutes of the State, and to afford the relief prayed for, by the petitioner, the committee deem it best to re-enact the second section of said Joint Resolution, leaving out the proviso, which will give the relief asked for by the petitioner, and tend to lessen the number of individual relief bills, they have therefore, directed me to present the accompanying Joint Resolution and recommend its passage, all of which is respectfully reported.

S. W. PERKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report.

Committee Room, }
Jan. 8th, 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a "Joint Resolution for the relief of John S. McNairy of Nashville Tennessee," which originated in the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration and directed me to report the Resolution back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

S. W. PERKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Committee Room, }
Jan. 8th, 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined a bill to be entitled "an act to declare the name of Beazley, son of Marcelleat Dugat, and also to legitimate said Beazley," and find the same correctly engrossed.

S. W. PERKINS, Chairman.

M. Phillips, chairman of the committee on Education, made the following report:

Committee Room, }
Jan. 7th, 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred "an act to establish Public Schools in the County of Galveston, have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

A. H. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. Williams made the following report:

Committee Room, }
Jan. 10, 1848. }

HON. J. A. GREER,
President of the Senate:

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Bonham, praying the passage of an act incorporating said town, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the bill for the same, herewith accompanying, and recommend its passage.

WM. M. WILLIAMS Chairman.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places of holding the Supreme Court—read first time.

Mr. Perkins introduced a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution—read first time.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled an act to amend the 3d section of the act entitled an act concerning slaves; approved Feb. 5th, 1840—read first time.

Senate proceeded to the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the salaries of District Attorneys—read second time.

Mr. Jewett offered the following amendment.

Insert the words "section second of" after "that" in first line of section 2d.

Adopted.

The bill as amended, passed to third reading.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin Walker; read third time, and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the name of Beazely, son of Marcelleat Dugat, and also, to legitimate said Beazley; read third time and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act to make Robert Franklin Miller, the lawful heir of Solomon Miller—read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the recovery of money, property or any article of value, lost or won on bets or wagers—read second time.

Mr. Williamson moved to refer the bill to a select committee.

Lost.

Mr. Cuny offered the following amendment: "provided that bets and wagers in jockey club racing shall be exempted from the provisions of this act."

Rejected.

The yeas and nays were then called on the engrossment of the bill, and stood thus—

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Bache, Clark, Dancy, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams and Wootten—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bourland, Cuny and Williamson—3.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Phillips introduced a Joint Resolution relative to frontier protection—read first time.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, in conformity with a resolution of the Senate, laid before the Senate, a statement of the appropriations for the support of the government of the State for the years 1846 and 1847, exhibiting the amount drawn from each, the object of the expenditure, and the balances remaining undrawn on the 31st Oct. 1847; also, a list of lots on Galveston Island, which are forfeited by non-payment.

A bill to be entitled an act for providing for the transfer of the records of administrators to new counties, together with the report of the Judiciary committee thereon, was read—report adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the Boards of Land Commissioners in each county in this State from issuing certificates to any claimant whatsoever, unless the applicant or claimant shall previously thereto have received a conditional certificate from some competent board, together with the report of the committee on Public Lands, recommending amendments—was read—report adopted, and bill as amended, passed to a third reading.

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent Justices of the Peace and Clerks of District, County and Probate Courts from issuing executions for costs only, in civil actions, together with the report of the committee on the Judiciary recommending that the bill be laid upon the table: was read and report adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to, and explanatory of an act entitled an act regulating attachments, approved Jan. 28, 1839, together with the report of the committee on the Judiciary, recommending that the bill be laid upon the table, was read, and report adopted.

Joint resolutions for the relief of Assessors and Collectors of Taxes: read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Gage, was referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill to be entitled an act to define more correctly the boundary of De Witt county: read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Dancy, referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary lines of the county of Matagorda : read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Phillips, referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled an act to inhibit the introduction into this State of slaves who have committed high crimes in the States or Territories of the United States, or elsewhere : read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Cuny, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to suppress gaming : read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Wallace, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon certain persons therein named, a surname : read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Jewett, was laid upon the table, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize William Primm, of Fayette county, to emancipate certain persons therein named : read second time, and on motion of Mr. Dancy, laid upon the table, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

A bill to be entitled an act to empower certain persons therein named to inherit the estate of William Primm : read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Clark, was made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bourland, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock, A.M. }
January 11th, 1848. }

Senate met—roll called. The following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, KeRae, Navarro, Par-